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What is claimed is:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising: incubating a mixture comprising at least one cell, a labeled invasin that encodes a detectable label, wherein the labeled invasin is a virus, and a candidate agent under conditions wherein the labeled invasin can invade the cell; and detecting the detectable label within the cell, wherein an increase or a decrease of detectable label in the cell due to the candidate agent indicates that the candidate agent modulates decreases invasion of the cell by the invasin.
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [1]4, wherein the virus is an enveloped virus.
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the enveloped virus is vaccinia virus.
- 8. 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the detectable label is a fluorescent protein.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the detectable label is an enzyme.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the candidate agent is a peptide, a compound, a monoclonal antibody, a polyclonal antibody, or an enzyme.

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- 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the candidate agent associates with the labeled invasin.
- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cell is a mammalian cell.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the cell is a human cell.
- 19. (Cancelled)
- 20. (Cancelled)
- 21. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the cell is selected from the group consisting of a lymphoid cell, a pulmonary cell, and an intestinal cell.
- 22 129. (Cancelled)